

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

1           -- 64. The method of claim 31, wherein said polypeptide further  
2   comprises an amino acid selected from the group consisting of:  
3                 (i) a valine residue at an amino acid position corresponding to amino acid  
4   position 432 of SEQ ID NO:1;  
5                 (ii) a leucine residue at an amino acid position corresponding to amino  
6   acid position 437 of SEQ ID NO:1;  
7                 (iii) an arginine residue at an amino acid position corresponding to amino  
8   acid position 444 of SEQ ID NO:1; and  
9                 (iv) a glutamine residue at an amino acid position corresponding to amino  
10   acid position 451 of SEQ ID NO:1.

1           65. The method of claim 64, wherein said polypeptide comprises each  
2   of the amino acids listed as (i) to (iv).

1           66. The method of claim 31, wherein said polypeptide comprises at  
2   least about 100 amino acids.--

REMARKS

Support for the newly added claims can be found throughout the claims as originally filed and, thus, no new matter has been introduced.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"